SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1969

91ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE REID.

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Reported from the Committee on Motor Vehicle and Traffic Regulations, March 13, 2002, with recommendation that the bill Do Pass by Consent.

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TED WEDEL, Chief Clerk

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 301, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to special license plates.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 301, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 301.450, to read as follows:

301.450. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any other section to the contrary, any surviving spouse who was married to an individual who would have been eligible to own any of the various special military license plates provided for in section 301.448, shall be allowed to obtain such special license plates as long as the surviving spouse was married to the individual during his or her term of service and has not remarried. The surviving spouse shall make application, provide necessary documentation of the individual's military service, and pay such fees as are otherwise required by section 301.448, for issuance of the special military plates. Such plates must be renewed as otherwise required by law. The surviving spouse may renew such plates unless such spouse remarries. License plates issued pursuant to this section shall not be transferable to any other person.

2. The director of the department of revenue shall have the authority to promulgate any rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this section. No rule or portion of a rule promulgated pursuant to the authority of this section shall become effective unless it has been promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo.